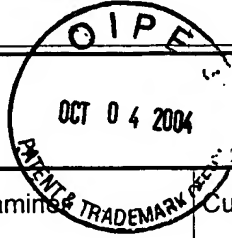


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
UW/Gustafson et al.

In Re Application Of: Richard Gustafson



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Invention: Method and Apparatus for Assaying Wood Pulp Fibers

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 5/21/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

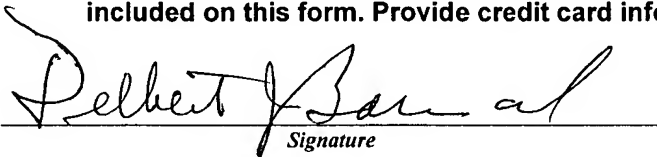
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Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-0915
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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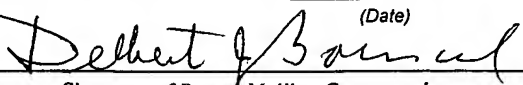
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